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A Note From Pastor Andrew

For me, to be blessed means to realize the gifts God has given me and to use them to the best of my ability. One such gift is being in the position I'm in as pastor. I am humbled every day to have answered the call to ministry and though some days are harder than others, to love and serve God and His children honestly humbles me. I see this as one way I am listening for God amidst the noise of the world. Recently I have been offered the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters of First Presbyterian out as they search for a new pastor. For a while now I will be in the rotation of ministers delivering the word on Sunday morning. Before I came, I know that Pastor Todd provided quite a bit of guidance for CTK and here we are a little over two years later able to return the favor. If you have any questions about this arrangement, I invite you to let me know and we can discuss it.

Don't forget to continue your contemplation on how you "walk with God." Please keep in mind on May 3rd we will have a chance to make our commitment known via a pledge card. I thank you in advance for your prayers and offerings as we move forward as an important part of God's Church.

Blessings,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Lapeer Community Spring Expo

Sunday, April 26 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Center for Innovation-West Campus
(formerly Lapeer West High School)
170 Millville Rd., Lapeer

Free Admission for the Entire family

Christ the King will be having a table. Please feel free to stop by and support CTK, work the table for a while, visit with people and support other local businesses. There will be something for everyone in the family. Wear your CTK spiritwear!!! Please sign up on the bulletin board to work.

More information please see Scott DeWitt or Kaitlynn Tuckey

Cinco De Mayo Potluck

Join us on Saturday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Cinco de Mayo potluck. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Needed: Prayer Warriors

We are looking for more prayer warriors. What do you have to do, you ask?

I send you an email asking you to pray for Judy Weaver or whoever it is. In the quietness of your home or wherever you are, you say a prayer. If you need more info or have a question

you can call me, text, or email. I will get back with you. Easy enough.....you have now become a warrior. Our Church needs more people to be prayer warriors. Would you consider this task as part of your way of giving back to God.

No Special talent needed. Only SPECIAL People willing to spend time with God, for a minute or an hour, however long you choose. If you are already a warrior I Thank You for your gift to God. In Christian Love and Prayers, Judy Weaver

Wojo Garden Center Shopping Days

It's time to start thinking about gardening and flowers. Once again we will be doing the Wojo's fundraiser. You shop at any Wojo's on two specific days and Wojo's will donate 10% of all purchases for those two days. All you have to do is tell them you are shopping for "Christ the King Lapeer" when you check out. It is so easy!!!

Our shopping days are Thursday, May 21 and Saturday, June 6.

Wojo's has 3 locations-Davison, Ortonville and Lake Orion. Any questions please see Sue Halamka.

Foodbank of Eastern Michigan

March to End Hunger, March 1-April 30, 2015. Please join in the March to End Hunger. For every dollar donated to CTK for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM), they will credit our account an additional 10%. The FBEM helps supply food for our food pantry at CTK. Questions please see Terri Forthoffer.

Thrivent

The Lapeer County Board of Directors has decided to organize a team for Relay for Life. We are asking all Lutheran Congregations in the area to participate. It is June 13 and 14 at the Eastern Michigan Fair Grounds in Imlay City. This money goes to the American Cancer Society. If you would like to honor someone who has passed from cancer or to celebrate a cancer survivor, please consider donating to the cause as a memorial to them. You are also encouraged to participate in the walk, even if you can only give us an hour or two. Watch for the sign-up sheet.

Thrivent will be randomly handing out carnations to mothers on the Saturday before Mother's Day. If you would like to give us an hour of your time to participate in this 'random act of kindness' let me know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

All requests for funding for any project must be in submitted, approved and completed prior to June 1st. If you have a project or activity after that time please consider applying for Action Team funding.

Any questions please contact Marsha Schultz at 586-481-9596

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Fellowship Opportunities

Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday, May 17 at the Masonic Temple in Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Sweet Adeline's serve dinner and perform every 45 minutes

Adults \$10, Children 3-12 \$7

Please see Gail Carlson for tickets.

Detroit Tigers Game

Grace Episcopal Church is getting a motor coach to the Tigers game on June 26. Depart Meijer parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$73.00 per person and includes round trip motor

coach transportation and ticket to the game. Please sign up by 5-12-15. Call Harold Schneider at 810-441-5589 to reserve your spot!!

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is May 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on May 10 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is May 21 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month, the third Sunday for May.

Worship Team

The next Worship team meeting is on April 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Bible Study

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 20. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nora Murray.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!

The next meeting is May 12 at 6:00 pm at Pueblo Viejo downtown Lapeer. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to make reservations for. Thank you.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 23

5:00 pm Worship Team mtg.

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, April 26

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am-4:00 pm Lapeer Expo

Monday, April 27

6:30 pm Lutheran 101

Thursday, April 30

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Saturday, May 2

6:00 pm Cinco de Mayo potluck

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am Pancake breakfast

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship